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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

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- e. Armament: Two 80-mm mortars; ten heavy machine guns; twenty-five light machine guns; two hundred and forty submachine guns, model 42; seven hundred and eighty carbines, model 98 K; twenty to thirty 7.65-mm pistols, model 08.
- f. Motor vehicles: Two trucks.
- g. Training: Basic training and training in firing six hours daily, in addition to tactics and combat practice against fortifications.
- h. Political attitude: About 300 men were members of the Socialist Unity Party (SED) with Oberkommissar Ledesmann as chairman. About 900 men belonged to the Free German Youth (FDJ) with Hauptwachtmeister Siegmund as chairman. *

25X1 * Comment: The 3rd VP Bereitschaft is carried as being stationed in Suhl. The former AF technical preparatory school, later a quarantine hospital, on Hoelderlinstrasse and the former Gendarmerie School on Schleusingerstrasse also housed the VP Bereitschaft in the Fall of 1949

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